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VILLAGE ENERGY SECURITY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a full fledged village Energy Security Programme;

(b) if so, whether the Government has implemented the test projects; and

(c) if so, the results achieved in implementation of such projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): 80 village energy security test projects have so far been taken up for implementation in 12 States with the objective of meeting the total energy needs of the villages. Launching of a larger programme can be considered based on the outcome of the test projects.

(c): Six test projects have so far been commissioned, three each in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The cooking and electricity needs of the villages are being met through the energy production systems using locally available biomass resources with participation of the local communities. Another eight projects are at an advanced stage of implementation.